IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of: |) |
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| Huy D. Phan, et al |) Group Art Unit: 3739 |
| Serial No.: 10/660,820 |) Confirmation No. : 7044 |
| Filed: September 12, 2003 |) Examiner: Vrettakos, Peter J. |
| For: ABLATION CATHETER WITH TISSUE PROTECTING ASSEMBLY |))) |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action, dated December 12, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

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